

**Intercultural Dialogue, Good Governance and National Unity in
Afghanistan
Greater Central Asia Initiative -IAR-UBC
Voice of Diversity
April 27th, 2019**

Opening Remarks

2:00 PM to 2:05 PM	Welcoming Remarks by Zahir Faqiri, Director GCAI- UBC
2:05 AM to 2:10 PM	Opening Remarks by Hon. Professor Murali Chandrashekar, UBC-Vice Provost International,
2:10 PM to 2:20	Remarks by Dr.Shashi Enarth, Director Graduate program, MPPGA-UBC

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

2:20 AM to 2:30 PM	Ambassador Omar Samad, The impact of conflict on social and political cohesion: The Afghanistan case and lessons learned since 1978, the enhancement of the status and role of women in society toward Nation building ,
2:30 AM to 2:40 PM	Hon. Senator Jack Austin, Co-Chair UBC China Council, importance of civil societies and culture for social cohesion in general and its impact on good governance

Panel Discussion

Panel will be chaired under the wise stewardship of Prof. Paul Evans

2:40 PM to 2:45 PM	Remarks by Prof.Karim Qaumi, Chairman Partnership Afghanistan-Canada Mr. Abozar Ahmadi, the role and impact of the political structure in the formation of National identity in Afghanistan
2:45 PM to 3:00 PM	Miss. Hadia Samim, the role of women in good governance and nation building, Mr.Edris Arib , the role of civil society in the formation of National identity and good governance in Afghanistan,
3:00 PM to 3:15 PM	Q & A session
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3:45 PM to 5:30 PM	Reception, Cultural event, Greater Central Asia